

REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)

ROLE AND OBJECTIVES

June 9, 2021

RAC Role and Objectives:

- The role/purpose of the RAC is to act as an ad-hoc redistricting advisory body to the Board of Supervisors.
- The RAC represents the public and shapes the revised electoral maps the redistricting consulting firm will prepare and develop for Board review and approval.

The RAC will carry out its role by achieving the following objectives:

- 1. Oversee a redistricting effort conducted in an inclusive, transparent, and comprehensive manner;
- 2. Use their district knowledge when reviewing the demographic details of the 2020 federal census data presented by the redistricting consulting firm facilitating the effort;
- 3. Oversee public outreach meetings including taking oral and written public comment and draft maps submitted by the public on potential revisions to the electoral district boundaries; and
- 4. Guide the development of one or more draft maps that will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for review and approval.

RAC Training

To prepare the RAC to carry out its responsibilities, before holding the public outreach meetings, the Committee will receive training in several areas, including:

- The Brown Act
- Parliamentary Rules
- Redistricting Overview
- The Federal Voting Rights Act
- The Fair Maps Act
- Communities of Interest
- Demographic Analysis
- Redistricting Mapping Software Training
- Outreach Hearing Process